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Title: MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES TO TACROLIMUS AND
IMMUNOASSAY METHODS FOR TACROLIMUS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Gentlemen:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated November 6, 2001 (Paper No. 12), repeated in the Advisory Action of March 6, 2002 (Paper No. 14), finally rejecting claims 11-12, 31-33, 50-51, and 61. The rejection of all claims pending at this point, namely claims 11-12, 31-33, 50-51, and 61 is hereby appealed.

The appeal fee of \$320.00 (large entity) is enclosed herewith.

A Request for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for two months to

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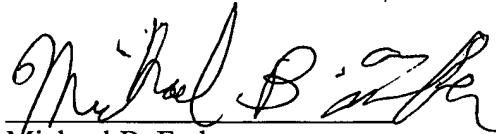
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respond to the final rejection, together with the appropriate fee, accompanies this Notice of Appeal, to extend the time for response until April 6, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 25, 2002

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